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Device Therefor

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments. A timely response to this Office Action which had a three-month period for response was due no later than December 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response includes a petition for a three-month extension.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.